

IGCP-652 Meeting

21-27 August, 2019 Lanzhou

High-resolution Paleozoic geologic timescale



Sponsorship:

IGCP-652 Project Scientific committee

School of Earth Sciences, Lanzhou University

School of Earth Science and Resources, Chang'an University

School of Ocean Sciences, China University of Geosciences

Third Institute of Oceanography, State Oceanic Administration

Institute of Earth Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Dear colleagues

IGCP 652 aims to improve the resolution of the Paleozoic time scale, which would in turn allow to get a better understanding of tectonic, climatic and biologic evolutions. In order to promote exchanges and attract more researchers in Paleozoic research, we are pleased to announce that the IGCP-652 meeting 2019 will be hosted in the Lanzhou university, China, on **21 - 27 August 2019**. Lanzhou University, by the Yellow River, has a long history of excellence in chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics and Earth sciences, and has been ranked as one of the top 30 among over 1,500 universities across China. Lanzhou University will celebrate her 110 anniversaries in 17th September 2019 and the IGCP-652 meeting will also contribute to these celebrations.

The topics of meeting concern mostly the Paleozoic geologic timescale, including (but not limited to) three main issues:

- 1) Multidisciplinary stratigraphy (bio-, chemo-, magneto- and cyclostratigraphy, etc.);
- 2) High-precision dating methodology and Paleozoic geologic timescale;
- 3) Paleoclimate and bio-diversity evolution.



Night-sight of Lanzhou city and Yellow River



Campus of Lanzhou University

Important dates

10 June 2019: Abstract submission deadline and deadline for travel grant application (Send to IGCP652@163.com, daisher@lzu.edu.cn and ac.dasilva@uliege.be).

25 June 2019: Notification of the abstract acceptance

10 June 2019: Registration deadline for the workshop, field-trip and/or the meeting

05 July 2019: Final Program will be distributed

Scientific committee:

Prof. Dr. Shuang Dai, Lanzhou University, China.

Dr. Anne-Christine Da Silva, University of Liege, Belgium.

Dr. David De Vleeschouwer, University of Bremen, German.

Dr. Peter Königshof, Chairman of the German National Committee for IGGP
Senckenberg Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum, German.

Prof. Dr. Michael T. Whalen, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA.

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Dr. Daniel R. Franco, National Observatory, Brazil.

Prof. Dr. Rongxi Li, Chang'an University.

Prof. Dr. Weiguo Wang, The Third Institute of Oceanography, MONR, China.

Prof. Dr. Huaichun Wu, Chinese University of Geosciences (Beijing).

Prof. Dr. XiaoKe Qiang, the Institute of Earth environments, CAS.

Organizing team:

Meeting group: Dr. Ronghua Wang, Wanyi Zhang, Xu Yao.

Financial group: Dr. Chengying Liu, Wangfeng Chen, Huairan Cao.

Field-trip group: Dr. Xinwei Zhai, Xuelian Guo, Peiqing Hu, Jiaolong Zhao.

Logistical group: Dr. Jiaolong Zhao, Wanfeng Chen, Xu Yao, Huairan Cao.

Meeting Agenda

- 21 - 22 August 2019:** Pre-meeting workshop for spectral analysis. Lectures by Anne-Christine Da Silva from University of Liege and Xu Yao from Lanzhou University. Limited to 15 people.
- 23 - 25 August 2019:** Pre-meeting fieldtrip to look at cyclical Cambrian - Ordovician platform and slope deposits, as well as bentonites in the southwestern Ordos, China.
- 26 - 27 August 2019:** Indoor meetings include oral presentations, poster sections, breakout group discussions and planning for future studies.

Registration

Please complete the following Registration Form and send to the e-mail addresses: IGCP652@163.com (Meeting committee service), and simultaneously copy to daisher@lzu.edu.cn (Shuang Dai) and ac.dasilva@uliege.be (Anne-Christine da Silva).

Registration Form

First Name	
Family Name	
Status (Prof., PhD, etc.)	
Affiliation	
Address	
Phone number	
Fax number	
E-mail	
Title of presentation	
Type of report (oral or poster)	
Accompanying person(s)	
I consider to participate Full program /Workshop/ Field trip / Indoor meeting	

Payment of the participation fee

Full Program Participation: RMB Yuan 2800 or USA dollars 400, or RMB Yuan 2000 or USA dollars 300 for students (Post-doctors, PHD students, Master students).

- Accompanying persons: RMB Yuan 2000 or USA dollars 300.

These fees cover the registration, lunch and dinner in Lanzhou, as well as travel cost, two-night accommodation and 3 brief-meals a day during the field trip. Please notice that accommodation in Lanzhou is not included here.

Pre-meeting workshop: RMB Yuan 500 or USA dollars 75, or RMB Yuan 350 or USA dollars 50 for students (including coffee break and lunch).

Pre-meeting fieldtrip: RMB Yuan 1600 or USA dollars 240, or RMB Yuan 1400 or

USA dollars 200 for students.

- Accompanying persons: RMB Yuan 1400 or USA dollars 240.

These fees will cover transport, accommodation (two nights) and food.

Indoor meeting: RMB Yuan 900 or USA dollars 150 for regular attendants, RMB Yuan 600 or USA dollars 120 for students (including coffee break, lunch and dinner).

- Accompanying persons: RMB Yuan 600 or USA dollars 120.

Via Bank Transfer:

Bank Name: Bank of China, Gansu Branch Banking Department

Bank Address: 525 Tianshui South Road, Lanzhou Gansu Prov. China

Swift Code: BKCHCNBJ660

Recipient Name: Lanzhou University

Bank Account for US Dollar: 104500000990

All Chinese attendants can choose to pay during on-site registration with cash or Alipay. Invoice will be collected during on-site registration.

Travel Grants.

IGCP-652 members (with preference to students), who **submit an abstract and intend to present it (as poster or oral)**, can apply for a travel grant. They should submit their application for a travel grant together with their registration and abstract submission (Deadline: 15th of May 2019).

The application requires submitting a letter of motivation and some specific details regarding location and travel distance, affiliation, etc. End of June, the organizing committee will distribute the available budget among the approved applications. Applicants are personally informed by the organizing committee about their travel grant. Travel grants will be given to the participants at the meeting.

Students who submit an application for a travel grant, should pay participation fees as laid out in this document. The travel grants will not be sufficient to cover all the cost, and other funding should be requested elsewhere by applicants.

Travel grant application should be sent to ac.dasilva@uliege.be (Anne-Christine da Silva) and daisher@lzu.edu.cn (Shuang Dai).

Abstract submission

Each abstract must be submitted by the person who is going to make the oral or poster presentation (presenter). Abstracts should be sent to IGCP652@163.com.

Format of abstracts

Abstract is limited to one A4-size page, text only without any figures or tables. General layout: top, bottom, left and right margins are 37, 19, 20 and 20 mm, respectively.

Title: Upper and lower case, left adjust. Times, 14pt bold.

Contributor's name: Upper and lower case, left adjust. Times, 11pt. Affiliation: Upper and lower case, left adjust. Times, 10 pt. E-mail address can be added in parenthesis at

the end of corresponding contributor's affiliation.

Main text: Single-spaced, left adjust. Times, 10pt.

Oral presentation

Each speaker will be allocated 15 minutes for his or her oral presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions. Speakers must prepare their talks as a Power Point presentation and copy the presentation to the USB memory (or driver). The organizer will provide PC laptop computer connected to the projector.

Poster presentation

Posters must be no larger than 0.9 m (width) × 1.20 m (height). Space and time intervals will be allocated to present the posters during the meeting.

Language

The official language of the meeting will be English, and no translation facilities will be provided.

Access to Lanzhou

Participants will need to make their own travel arrangements.

Lanzhou international Airport (LHW) connects the city of Lanzhou with major hubs in China (Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing, Xi'an, Chengdu, etc.) and takes 1 - 2.5 hours or so.

To and from the airport. It takes 40 minutes by metro or 1 hour by bus to the city center, and Lanzhou University (RMB Yuan 30). The metro departs airport every 30 minutes in the morning and every 60 minutes in the afternoon. The bus leaves the airport every 10 minutes between 07:00 and 02:00 next day. The taxi costs about RMB Yuan 160 and takes 40 to 50 minutes.





Pre-meeting field trip itinerary:

23rd August: take bus from Lanzhou to Pingliang, visit Ordovician stratigraphy on the four sections of Sidaogou, Yindong Guanzhuang and Taotongshan. Stay overnight in the Pingliang City.

24th August: visit 3 key sections of Cambrian, Ordovician and Carboniferous-Permian strata on Qishan-Linyou profiles; stay overnight in the Qishan City.

25th August: visit Ordovician stratigraphy on Jueshan section in Qishan, and return back to Lanzhou.

Accommodation in Lanzhou

We can suggest the following hotels of different prices for participants. All the hotels suggested are within a distance of 10 minutes' walk to the Lanzhou University main campus.

Hotel\Room type	Two-bed RMB Yuan/night	Single-bed (king-sized) RMB Yuan/night	Suit RMB Yuan/night
Lanzhou Eastern Hotel	256	256	412
Tsuiying Hotel	380	380	780
Lanzhou Hotel	488	528	998
Lanzhou Legend Hotel	433	485	1022

Booking is available through internet via www.trip.com or www.booking.com. Or our organization team will help to book for you but you should let us know your choice. Booking in advance is encouraged due to peaks of conferences and tourists in August.

Visa

- Please check whether you need a Visa to travel to China.
- If you need an invitation letter, let the organizing team know as soon as possible.

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